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re application of:

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Specialist: Timothy Cole

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY

OF VEHICLE CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT

DICTATION OR OTHER RECORDING AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE

STATION RELAYING OF THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Replying to the Office communication dated June 8, 2009, please amend claims 40 through 46 as follows: